

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

**CHAD MEADOW, JOHN and SUSAN
PLISKO and KENNETH
McLAUGHLIN, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

NIBCO, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:15-cv-1124

Judge Chip Campbell

Magistrate Judge Barbara D. Holmes

JOINT STATUS UPDATE

The parties jointly submit this status report following their continued private mediation before the Honorable Wayne R. Andersen (Ret.) at JAMS in Chicago, Illinois. *See* Doc. No. 132.

The parties convened with Judge Andersen on January 29 and 30, 2018, as agreed. Representatives of 18 insurance companies for defendant were present as well. The parties engaged in intensive discussions with and through Judge Andersen, and the judge interacted separately with the group of insurers and defendant's insurance coverage counsel. Ultimately, the insurers agreed to mediate among themselves with Judge Andersen and Ross R. Hart, Esq., a mediator who is a recognized expert in insurance coverage issues, on February 23, 2018. The parties also agreed to continue their current mediation, with the expected participation of the insurers, on March 5 and 6, 2018. Judge Andersen advised the participants that, in his view, these further mediations will allow the parties to move closer to resolution of this case.

Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the Court maintain the status quo and allow the mediation process to continue to unfold. The parties will promptly advise the Court about

the results of the continued mediation. The parties remain available for the scheduled February 23, 2018 Telephonic Status Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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